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In re the patent application of:

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Title: GAS CONCENTRATION MEASURING APPARATUS DESIGNED TO
MINIMIZE ERROR COMPONENT CONTAINED IN OUTPUT

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May 8, 2001

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, please amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-9, and 11-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A gas concentration measuring apparatus comprising :

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a gas concentration sensor having a sensor element outputting a signal as a function of concentration of at least one of NO_x, HC, and CO;

a microcomputer disposed within a connector configured to connect the microcomputer to an external device; and

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